



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alexander BUHL et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
NONWOVEN FILTERS

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Sameh Tawfik

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, the period for responding to which has been extended for one month to April 27, 2006 by the concurrently-filed Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.